



## **OPERATION COMMUNITY SHIELD**

### **Bullet Points**

**March 10, 2006**

#### **February 2006 Operation**

- A nationally coordinated gang enforcement operation was conducted nationwide from February 26 through March 7, 2006.
- 39 ICE Field offices in conjunction with federal, state and local law enforcement agencies participated in the operation.
- The results of the one-year anniversary operation include:
  - A total of 375 gang members or associates arrested
    - 73 for criminal violations
    - 302 for administrative removal
    - 64 MS-13 gang members/associates arrested
    - 150 gang members/associates had violent criminal histories
    - 12 firearms seized

#### **Overall Operation Community Shield Statistics**

- The results of Community Shield since February 2005 include:
  - 2,388 gang members/associates arrested
    - 533 for criminal violations
    - 1,855 for administrative removal
    - 922 MS-13 gang members/associates
    - 1,075 gang members/associates had violent criminal histories.
    - 105 firearms seized

#### **Gang Related Sentences:**

- **153** convictions for drug, firearms, alien smuggling, illegal entry, illegal re-entry, immigration fraud, and state violations with an average prison sentence of **32** months.
  - Drugs: 12 convictions for total 1105 months (average sentence of 92 months).
  - Firearms: 13 convictions for a total of 299 months (average sentence of 23 months).
  - Illegal Entry: 25 convictions for a total of 318 months (average sentence of 13 months).

- Illegal Re-entry: 90 convictions for a total of 2,460 months (average sentence of 27 months).
  - Immigration Fraud: 6 convictions for a total of 32 months (average sentence of 5 months).
  - State Violations: 7 convictions for a total of 618 months (average sentence of 88 months).
- In February 2006, as a result of an investigation conducted by RAC Springfield, Missouri, a gang member belonging to the street gang Border Brothers, was sentenced to 150 months of federal incarceration for violation of 8 USC 1326(a) Illegal Re-entry of a Previously Deported Alien.
  - In January 2006, as a result of an investigation by RAC Grand Rapids, two gang members were sentenced to 76 months of federal incarceration for violations of 18 USC 922(g)(5) and 18 USC 924(c) Firearms Violations.